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SUBJECT: LAUNCHER PLATFORM RAY-120J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Smith *et al.*

Title: LAUNCHER PLATFORM

No. Pages Specification: 14; Claims: 7; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 14; Declaration and Power of Attorney: 2.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: \$740.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 11 x \$18.00 198.00

Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 1 x \$84.00 84.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$1,022.00

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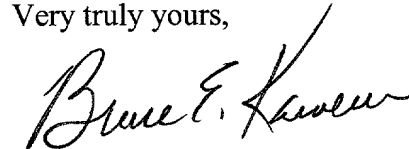
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